

7 October 1970

TRACK IIDeclassified and
Approved for Release
July 2000

A. [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that General Viaux was preparing to launch a golpe on the evening of 9 October or the morning of 10 October. Santiago Station was advised to use whatever channel available to persuade Viaux to hold off his action until a more opportune moment.

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that the USG was unhappy with the Allende situation and is prepared to help in denying Allende the Presidency. He voiced his appreciation and promised to be in touch.

4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

B. Accomplishments:

We are continuing our military and economic efforts to deny Allende the presidency. The Station is actively trying to gain access to key military targets [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] and false flag staffers. At the same time, we are [REDACTED]

C. Situation:

Apparently General Viaux is preparing to launch a golpe before the congressional run-off election. He has been in contact with and has allegedly received pledges of support from a number of officers in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Carabineros. Viaux recently met with [REDACTED] who reportedly was in complete agreement with him on what needed to be done to block Allende. Meanwhile, supporters of Alessandri

SECRET [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

7 October 1970

TRACK II (Continued...)

- are providing financial support to Viaux to help him carry out his activities.

[REDACTED]

Since a mini coup (which is what Viaux is most likely to produce) would be counterproductive to our objectives, [REDACTED] has been advised to do everything possible to prevent a Viaux move, at least for the time being.

SECRET [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]